

## KILLED THE GIRL CHOSEN BY HER LOVED.

Hough Met Chadwick at a Lonely Place on His Way Home, Choked Him and Threw Him Into the River.

Returned Then to His Room in the Home of the Girl's Father and Tried to Kill Himself by Cutting His Throat.

Said He Acted in Self-Defence, but the Evidence Indicates a Premeditated Murder—Girl Is Losing Her Reason.

Middletown, Conn., July 17.—Harry Chadwick is dead, murdered by Joseph Hough, in the fight of Sunday. Joseph Hough is dying, a suicide. May Smith, whom they loved, is losing her reason. It is as if a plague had fallen upon the county.

They were young people, wealthy, lovely, esteemed by all the persons who knew them, from Chester, where Hough lived in the home of May Smith's father, to East Haddam, where Chadwick was the pride of his parents. Hough was exemplary in behavior.

May Smith had the charm of ingenuousness. In her clear eyes one would have read only elevated ideals. She was engaged to be married to Chadwick. Every Sunday evening he crossed on Good Friday's ferry from East Haddam to Tylerville, and rode on his bicycle to J. Tyler Smith's home at Chester.

The lovers went to the village church together, walking in front of May's parents in an old-fashioned, Puritanical parade. The neighbors smiled happily at the roses that May carried in her hands because Chadwick had brought them.

Hough seemed serene. There was not an idle prettier than theirs in the local chronicles. No one had ever remarked that Hough frowned, or that he smiled in the rear. He smiled, on the contrary, and the memory that tries to recall another expression of his features only intensifies the impression of his serene countenance. How and when was the demon of jealousy born in him?

No one knows, and he will not tell. He says only: "After Harry had spent the evening with May Smith, the girl that we both loved, he and I met. I reproached him for something that he said, for something that he did. He attacked me with a razor. I choked him. That's all."

But May Smith's mother, Alden, says: "Hough has confessed to me that he choked Chadwick to death and then threw him into the river."

Hough was found in bed in the home of J. Tyler Smith, panting, with a gasp at the throat under the left ear. He said, "Chadwick did this to me. He snatched from my hand after I had choked him."

Hough had offered prayer in the young people's church at the chapel at Chester, on the evening of the return to Smith's home. He went at once to his room, having said good-night to Chadwick and to May. Hough's house is on the river, and he came out of his room by the ladder that stood under his window. If he had come down the stairs he would have been heard.

Hough was twenty-four years of age. He is thirty. He is indifferent. Physicians are at his bedside exerting every effort to save his life. He is being dragged to the river. Consternation is impressed on the face of every one from Chester to Tylerville.

## HARRISON WILL HAVE NONE OF ALTGELD.

Chicago's Mayor Declines to Be Present at the Democratic Meeting Arranged for July 20.

Chicago, July 17.—Mayor Carter H. Harrison to-day sent the following letter to the committee in charge of arrangements for the Altgeld Democratic meeting at the Auditorium, July 20:

"W. F. Cooling, Esq., Chairman Committee of Arrangements: Sir—Replying to your favor of the 14th inst., in which you ask me to deliver an address of welcome at the Auditorium, July 20, to the National Democratic Convention and a large number of other prominent Democrats of America, I regret my inability to accept. In ordinary circumstances I should be only too glad, both as Mayor of Chicago and as a Democrat, to welcome the National Committee or any number of prominent Democrats to Chicago, the city of my birth and of my adoption."

"I am sorry the Mayor looks at it that way. He has made a grave mistake. He has lost a golden opportunity. Should he come to the meeting and make a rousing Democratic speech he would place himself at the head of the Democratic party of the State. But he has lost the chance now. I am sorry for it."

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He also must tell what became of a stick of dynamite which disappeared from a place where he and another person knew it was hidden.

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## MISS CLENDENIN TO GO FREE FROM ISOLATED WARD TO-DAY.

Sister's Faithful Nursing Helps to Conquer Yellow Fever.

SAD SECRET FOR THEM.

They Will Now Learn of the Father's Death at Santiago.

PHILIPPINES WILL GET SELF-GOVERNMENT IN TIME.

Secretary of Agriculture Predicts Peace Soon After the Rainy Season Is Ended.

Escaped by Trap Door As Constable Drank.

Bartender Disappeared as the Officer Who Sought Him Sipped Liquor He Served.

SPORTING PASTOR FINED.

The Rev. W. S. Steckel, of Pleasantville, Went Wheeling Without a Light.

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**TRACED BODY OF BROTHER SHE LOVED**  
She Found He Had Been Buried in Potter's Field Six Months.

A sister's devotion to her older brother, who had taken care of her since childhood, was the means of identifying his body after it had been buried in Potter's Field for six months.

Night Keeper Cunningham was just settling down for a half hour's nap in the morgue office about 2 o'clock Sunday morning when he was confronted by a stylishly dressed, pretty young woman and a young man.

"We are looking," said the woman, "for a man who disappeared last December. He was my brother."

"Well," said Cunningham, as he settled down again, "you won't find him here. He probably died six months ago."

"But," she insisted, "haven't you got photographs of the bodies brought here in December?"

The morgue keeper reached in a drawer of his desk for a portfolio of photographs. Few people, even at Bellevue, know of the existence of this gallery of the unidentified dead.

She recognizes the photograph. Slowly the woman turned over the pages of the album. Suddenly she gave a little scream. She clutched her companion's arm and seemed on the point of fainting.

"That's John," she said. "Yes," said the man, "that's John." The photograph was of an "unknown" who was found in the basement in front of No. 34 Division street on December 2, 1898. His neck was broken, the pockets of his clothes were turned inside out, and there were signs of violence on his body.

The woman gave her name as Mrs. Kate Klopfer, of No. 232 East Nineteenth street. The man she identified was her brother, John Klopfer.

It was another brother, Joseph, who accompanied her to the morgue. "When he didn't come home after his work the day of the long search," said the woman, "I went to the morgue again today and saw his clothes."

"There were four of us in our family," said the woman. "He took care of me when I was a very little child. He sent me to school and looked out for me. When he didn't come home after his work December 2 I began searching for him. I haven't done much else since but try to find him. Last Saturday I learned of the first time of the photograph album at the morgue. Now I feel that my duty is done. I have found at last what became of my brother, who was more kind to me than any one else in the world has ever been."

When she saw the officer she made a frantic effort to jump out, and gave the policeman a fierce struggle. Cigarettes, however, had served her strength, and she was finally subdued and taken to the station house in a patrol wagon. On arriving there the first thing she asked for was a cigarette.

"She has smoked for a long time," said her father. "Nothing I could say had any effect upon her. The more cigarettes she used the more she smoked. She was a strong, healthy girl, who would have made some man a good wife, before she acquired that awful habit."

"Cigarettes are worse than whiskey. If the girl had been a drunkard she would not have lost her reason so quickly. Whenever I see a man with a cigarette in his mouth I feel like taking it away from him and telling him what a weak, wretched fool he is."

**SHE SAYS BURGLARS CHLOROFORMED HER.**  
Husband Found His Wife Unconscious and His House Looted When He Returned at Night.

Cauden, N. J., July 17.—Caleb Stephany returned to his house last night and found his wife apparently lifeless. A doctor who was summoned said the woman was suffering from the effects of chloroform.

When she was revived she told her husband that burglars had entered the house and had used chloroform to drug her. It is reported that everything of value in the house was stolen.

**FELT AS IF CUT IN TWAIN.**  
Richard Elliot Tells How It Feels to Be Struck by Lightning.

Hicksville, L. I., July 17.—Richard Elliot, while sitting on the porch of his father's house, where he is spending the summer, was struck by lightning last night. He was in a group, and all were paralyzed for a moment. When Elliot was picked up it was thought that he was dead, and it was more than an hour before the physician who had been summoned was sure that his life could be saved. He regained consciousness and said that he felt as if the bolt had cut him in two and that the lower part of his body was being burned up. He was badly scorched from the hips down.

## BRYAN ABSOLUTELY CONTROLS HIS PARTY.

Thirty-three Out of the Fifty-one Democratic National Committeemen Support His Candidacy.

No Attempt Will Be Made to Depose Chairman Jones and No Stand on the Philippine Question Taken.

Organization, Aggressive Action and a Vigorous, Active Campaign to Be Planned at Thursday's Meeting.

There are fifty-one members of the Democratic National Committee. If there is a full attendance at the meeting to be held in Chicago on Thursday thirty-three members will be out-and-out Bryan men.

This means that Colonel Bryan's friends will be in absolute control. Acting Chairman Stone, of Missouri, and J. G. Johnson, the acting secretary, who hails from Kansas, are among the thirty-three. The opposition will not number more than eighteen, even if the committeemen from the four doubtful States and those from the six Territories side with them.

This is a hopeless minority so far as the chance of accomplishing anything to the disadvantage of Colonel Bryan is concerned.

**Preference of Committeemen.**  
This table shows the division of States and the representative on the committee from each State:

BRYAN STATES.	NATIONAL COMMITTEEMEN.
Alabama.....	Henry D. Clayton.
Arkansas.....	Thomas J. McCall.
California.....	J. J. Dewey.
Florida.....	Admiral Wilson.
Georgia.....	Samuel P. Jones.
Idaho.....	George W. Shanks.
Indiana.....	John G. Shanks.
Iowa.....	C. A. Walsh.
Kansas.....	J. G. Johnson.
Kentucky.....	Grey Woodson.
Louisiana.....	N. C. Blanchard.
Maine.....	E. D. Briggs.
Massachusetts.....	W. V. Sullivan.
Michigan.....	J. C. McLean.
Minnesota.....	G. G. McHaffey.
Montana.....	W. H. Thompson.
Nebraska.....	Clayton Bellamy.
Nevada.....	Josephus Daniels.
New Hampshire.....	C. Baker.
New Jersey.....	John J. McLean.
New York.....	H. H. Townsend.
North Carolina.....	Duffy.
North Dakota.....	James M. Wood.
Ohio.....	James G. Dudley.
Oklahoma.....	A. M. McQuinn.
Oregon.....	W. H. White.
Pennsylvania.....	E. C. Wall.
Rhode Island.....	W. H. McGraw.
South Carolina.....	W. H. Halliday.
South Dakota.....	James M. Wood.
Tennessee.....	James G. Dudley.
Texas.....	A. M. McQuinn.
Vermont.....	W. H. White.
Virginia.....	E. C. Wall.
Washington.....	W. H. McGraw.
West Virginia.....	W. H. Halliday.
Wisconsin.....	James M. Wood.
Wyoming.....	James G. Dudley.
Total.....	51.

**DOUBTFUL STATES.**  
The committee will make no attempt to depose Chairman Jones, who is now abroad. There may be some discussion about substituting the majority rule for the two-thirds rule, but the convention, and not the committee, would have to act finally on this question.

The Bryan States will send to the national convention 623 votes, 19 more than enough to nominate under the existing two-thirds rule. At the worst the Bryan men can count upon a majority, and it only needs a majority to start contesting delegations.

In this State, which will be represented at the convention by 72 delegates, the Bryan men are prepared to send a contesting delegation. At present the Bryan men are sailing on a smooth sea and under a sky that is almost cloudless.

National Committeemen Pasco, of Florida, said of the coming meeting: "I do not think any attempt will be made by the committee to either forego or in any way influence the positive declarations of the party in its next national campaign."

"Regarding the present war in the Philippines, I feel that there will be no declaration on the part of the committee adverse to its prosecution to a finish."

Senator Stephen R. Mallory, of Florida, said: "I am in favor of organization and aggressive action from now on. I am in favor of reaffirming the Chicago platform with additions on some of the questions that are now presenting themselves for settlement."

"I believe that if we can go into the contest with a united Democracy we can elect the next President. It is necessary that we get started right."

**To Extradite Bartholme Kost.**  
Chicago, July 17.—Adolph D. Weiner, attorney for the Austro-Hungarian Consulate, has received extradition papers for Bartholme Kost, a fugitive from justice, who is wanted by the United States for the murder of a woman.

Kost was found in the River Elbe, in Austria. Kost's wife, formerly Annie Schmitt, appeared and greeted him affectionately.

**HE SHOT HIM FOR REVENGE.**  
Discharged Soldier Attempts to Kill Man He Says Took His Money.

New Orleans, July 17.—Charles L. Rockel, runner for the Metropolitan Bank, had just entered the bank to-day to begin his duties when Englehart Biber, a discharged soldier, slipped up behind him, and, taking from his pocket a revolver, he fired a bullet into the back of Rockel's head. The bullet struck the junction of Rockel's suspenders and carried it into his back. When the suspenders were pulled from the wound the bullet came out from the back of his head. He died at once. Rockel is painfully wounded, but will recover.

**GERMAN ENVOY PRO TEM.**  
Baron Von Schwartzstein Is Presented to the President.

Washington, July 17.—The German Ambassador, Baron von Hohenhausen, to-day presented to the President Herr Mumm von Schwartzstein, who has just arrived from Germany and is to act as Ambassador during the absence of the Ambassador in Germany.

Herr von Schwartzstein negotiated the reciprocity treaty with the United States under the McKinley tariff law, so it is thought he may reopen reciprocity negotiations.

## MAUDE THOMAS GOES FROM STAGE TO BAR.



Maude Thomas, Who Will Forsake Theatricals for Blackstone.

Young Actress Studies Law While in "The Rounders" Company, Seeking a More Practical Channel for Her Ambition.

MAUDE THOMAS has just started her associates in "The Rounders" Company, at the Casino, by the declaration that she will shortly renounce the footlights for the legal bar.

Manager George W. Lederer declares that Miss Thomas should make an ideal Portia. The young woman has been reading law for two years and has already successfully undergone the preliminary examinations.

She hopes to be admitted to practice within another year. In the meantime she is earning the expenses of her new pursuit by stage work. She has been on the stage only a year. She says that the stage is too dreary an atmosphere for any practical addition. She firmly believes that she possesses the detective and argumentative faculties necessary to make a good pleader. Anyhow, she is going to test her powers just as soon as she can win her parchment.

**ROOSEVELT DODGES THE CANAL SCANDAL.**  
Telegraphs That He Will Make No Comment on the Report.

Albany, N. Y., July 17.—William J. Youngs, secretary to Governor Roosevelt, issued two bulletins to-day on the expected reports of Lawyers Fox, MacFarlane and Shove concerning the criminality in the squandering of the State's \$9,000,000 on the canal improvement.

The first was in the morning. The secretary said: "The reports of Messrs. MacFarlane and Fox will be ready to make public on Thursday or Friday. Copies will be mailed to me on Wednesday. The second bulletin is practically the one which was submitted to Governor Roosevelt some days ago. It was withdrawn by Messrs. Fox and MacFarlane because, as they said, it would be a scandal to make such charges. These charges, I understand, are simply in the verbiage."

Youngs' second bulletin was: "Governor Roosevelt telegraphs that he will make no comment on the canal report."

The mysterious movements on the reports are exciting decidedly adverse comment in official Albany. The Republican county leaders are exclaiming that every word of scandal is influencing votes against them. They say that the Governor's secretary is making the bad impression worse.

No direct information has been obtained as to the Governor's reasons for not commenting on the report. One State officer said the Journal's recapitulation of Governor Roosevelt's many promises that "justice should be done had opened the Governor's eyes to the fact that he had talked too much."

The best information obtainable as to the drift of the report is that it will find there was abundant squandering of the public money, but that no evidence is obtainable upon which criminal prosecution can be maintained.